

Village of Middlefield Recreation Committee Minutes
January 14, 2021

The committee met in regular session. Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm with the following members present: Mayor Garlich. Carl Hornung joined the meeting at 5:07 pm.

Also present: Ms. Leslie McCoy-Village Administrator, Mr. Jimmy Soltis-Athletic Director Cardinal Schools and Ms. Vikki Naples-Recreation Supervisor.

Agenda: No additions or deletions to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of November 12, 2020 were presented for approval. Ms. Arganti made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mayor Garlich. . All in favor: Yeas (2).

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Budget:** Ms. McCoy stated that the 2020 Budget looks a little skewed due to the \$50,000 payment to the school. Budget moving forward will be mostly personnel and revenue. Expenses should be for league fees.
2. **Winter Sports – Basketball and Wrestling:** Ms. McCoy stated that she gave an overview of the participation. There was an increase in participation. Mr. Soltis stated that the wrestling program is a little behind. It is hard to get matches for the kids due to COVID. There are currently 11 participants that is up slightly from last year. Mr. Soltis would like to send out survey to see how the families feel and any suggestions. Cardinal is hosting the Big Leaf League now until sometime in March; the teams should be at home moving forward.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Equipment-Football Helmets, Baseball Helmets:** Ms. McCoy stated that the football helmets that were used this year have been sent out to be refurbished. The Village also received several boxes of baseball and softball helmets from “Play hard, don’t blink”.
2. **New Program Discussion-Geauga County Flag Football Association – NFL Flag Football League:** Mr. Soltis stated that this league is out of the Mahoning Valley/Youngstown area and is looking to expand into this general area as a football league. They run the whole program including registration; this gives the kids something else to do in the spring. Ms. Naples stated that she has begun passing out flyers at the basketball practices. Discussion regarding the fall football programs and what leagues are available.
3. **General Discussion:** Mayor Garlich would like to advertise the sports programs on the new sign at the Pocket Park. Would like to work with the school to advertise school functions and meetings along with village business. Mr. Ian Mast has been hired to the Compliance Position and will be coaching for the school. Mr. Soltis stated that so far the program has maintained compliance. The only spectators allowed are 2 parents or immediate family. Request that no siblings attend the games.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.

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